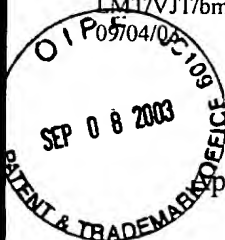


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REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that this application is in condition for allowance except for a formal matter requiring Applicants to submit a new CRF and paper copy of the Sequence Listing to list the sequence disclosed in Figure 7 in accordance with MPEP § 2422, Table 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute Sequence Listing mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2002 (a copy of the USPTO-stamped postcard